

**Itinerary for David Keene
November 28 – December 13, 2015
Israel, Russia**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015

1:45 PM MEET CAR SERVICE FOR DEPARTURE TO IAD

ABC Limo 703-941-4900

Confirmation: 32482

5:25 PM BEGIN BOARDING FOR DEPARTURE TO ZRH (ZURICH)

United 52

Confirmation: K5GZKH

Seats: 4B (DAK)

4A (DWK)

5:55 PM FLIGHT DEPARTURE

Travel Time: 8 hours

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015

7:55 AM FLIGHT ARRIVAL AT ZRH

1 hour 50 minute layover

9:15 AM BEGIN BOARDING FOR DEPARTURE TO TLV (TEL AVIV)

Swiss Airlines 254

Confirmation: FSRIFQ

Seats: 9B (DAK)

9A (DWK)

9:45 AM FLIGHT DEPARTURE

Travel Time: 3 hours 55 minutes

2:40 PM FLIGHT ARRIVAL AT TLV

Upon arrival, an airport representative will assist you at the airplane. The escort will drive you to the hotel.

DEPART FOR ROYAL BEACH HOTEL

19 Hayarkon St.

Tel Aviv

Phone: +03-740-5000

Suggested Attire: Business

7:00 PM MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY

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DINNER AT HERBERT SAMUEL RESTAURANT

OVERNIGHT AT ROYAL BEACH HOTEL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2015

Suggested Attire: Casual

BREAKFAST WITH ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCE GENERAL AT HOTEL

DEPART FOR CAESAREA

Where it is believed Paul addressed King Herod and Festus

LUNCH IN THE HELENA RESTAURANT

VISIT MEGIDDO ARMAGEDDON, MOUNT OF BEATITUDES AND MOUNT ARBEL

TRANSFER TO SCOTS HOTEL TIBERIAS

St. Andrew's Galilee
1 Gdud Barak Street
Tiberias
Phone: +04-671-0710

DINNER AT HOTEL

OVERNIGHT AT SCOTS HOTEL TIBERIAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015

Suggested Attire: Casual

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

VISIT THE HA ADIR OBSERVATION POINT (ON MOUNT ADIR)

Views of Northern Israel and Lebanon

**MEETING WITH THE BRIGADIER GENERAL AND 91ST DIVISION
COMMANDER OF THE GALILEE DIVISION**

LUNCH WITH LONE SOLDIERS

VISIT TO THE MOUNT BENTAL (OVERLOOKING THE GOLAN HEIGHTS)

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**VISIT ISRAELI ARMY PARATROOPERS MILITARY SPECIAL FORCES
BASE TRAINING/OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY**

DINNER AT DECKS RESTAURANT

OVERNIGHT AT SCOTS HOTEL TIBERIAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2015

Suggested Attire: *Casual, BUT, men should wear pants and ladies should wear long skirts or pants (headscarf recommended) since you are visiting holy sites*

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL AND CHECK-OUT

CROSS THE SEA OF GALILEE ABOARD A KINNERET SAILING BOAT

VISIT THE “ANCIENT BOAT” MUSEUM

VISIT CAPERNAUM, THE CENTER OF JESUS’ MINISTRY IN THE GALILEE

ST. PETER FISH LUNCH AT MAGDALENA RESTAURANT

VISIT THE CASTLE OF THE JEWS

Baptism site in the Jordan River Valley in the West Bank

TRANSFER TO THE KING DAVID HOTEL JERUSALEM

23 King David Street
Jerusalem, 94101
Phone: +03-520-2552

DINNER AT THE LA REGENCE RESTAURANT IN THE HOTEL

OVERNIGHT AT KING DAVID HOTEL JERUSALEM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015 (MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER)

Suggested Attire: *Business*

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

MEETING WITH DR. ERAN LERMAN

Former Director of Military Intelligence Research and Production Division in the Israel Defense Forces

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TOUR OF JERUSALEM

VISIT TO THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

View of the “Golden City” of Jerusalem

LUNCH AT QUARTER CAFÉ RESTAURANT

VISIT THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE AND MOUNT ZION

Visit the House of the High Priest where the Last Supper took place

VISIT PALM SUNDAY

TOUR THE CONTROL ROOM OF THE “MABAT 2000” AT JERUSALEM’S POLICE HEADQUARTERS

DINNER AT ADOM RESTAURANT

VISIT TO THE TOWER OF DAVID FOR A LIGHT AND SOUND SHOW

OVERNIGHT AT KING DAVID HOTEL JERUSALEM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015

Suggested Attire: *Casual, BUT, men should wear pants and ladies should wear long skirts or pants (headscarf recommended) since you are visiting holy sites.*

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

TOUR THE ISRAEL MUSEUM

This museum houses the Dead Sea Scrolls

MEETING WITH THE MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

TOUR YAD VASHEM – THE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

LUNCH AT THE COLONY RESTAURANT

VISIT AMMUNITION HILL AND PARATROOPERS HERITAGE SITE

This was the site of one of the fiercest battles of the Six-Day War

VISIT TO THE WESTERN WALL

The holiest place in Judaism

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RETURN TO HOTEL

DINNER AT IRIS' – HOME HOSPITALITY

OVERNIGHT AT KING DAVID HOTEL JERUSALEM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015

Suggested Attire: Casual – shorts and light shirts recommended

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL AND CHECK-OUT

RIDE THE CABLE CAR TO MASADA

The last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans

LUNCH AT MASADA AT THE PERGOLA

TRANSFER TO THE ISROTEL DEAD SEA HOTEL & SPA

Ein Bokek
Dead Sea, 86980
Phone: +08-668-9666

**LEISURE TIME ON THE SHORES OF THE DEAD SEA AND SPA
TREATMENTS AT THE HOTEL**

DINNER IN THE HOTEL MAIN DINING ROOM

OVERNIGHT AT ISROTEL DEAD SEA HOTEL & SPA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015

Suggested Attire: Casual

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL AND CHECK-OUT

HELICOPTER TOUR OF JERUSALEM

VISIT ISRAEL WEAPONS INDUSTRIES (IWI)

Firearm company that manufactures light weapons and firearms for Israeli military purposes, police forces, intelligence agencies, and security forces

LUNCH AT REGINA RESTAURANT

TOUR OF "TEL NOF" AIRBASE

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Visit the F15/F16 Squadron and UAV Unit

VISIT THE SOUTHERN, OLDEST PART OF TEL AVIV-JAFFA

Ancient port city that is famous for its association with the biblical stories of Solomon, Jonah, and Saint Peter

TRANSFER TO ROYAL BEACH HOTEL IN TEL AVIV

19 Hayarkon St.
Tel Aviv
Phone: +03-740-5000

DINNER AT BENNY THE FISHERMAN RESTAURANT IN JAFFA PORT

OVERNIGHT AT ROYAL BEACH HOTEL IN TEL AVIV

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015

Suggested Attire: Casual

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

VISIT THE “JOSEPH PROJECT”

LUNCH

FAREWELL DINNER AT DALLAL RESTAURANT IN NEVE ZEDEK

OVERNIGHT AT ROYAL BEACH HOTEL IN TEL AVIV

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015

CHECK-OUT OF ROYAL BEACH HOTEL

DEPART FOR TEL AVIV AIRPORT

Transportation provided.

12:45 PM BEGIN BOARDING FOR DEPARTURE TO SVO (MOSCOW)

Aeroflot 503

Confirmation: BSWPAF

Seats: 3C (DAK)
3A (DWK)

1:15 PM FLIGHT DEPARTURE

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Travel Time: 4 hours 5 minutes

6:20 PM FLIGHT ARRIVAL AT SVO

TRANSFER TO HOTEL METROPOL MOSCOW

2 Teatralny pr-d
Moscow, Russia 109012
Phone: +7 499 501-78-00

8:30 PM WELCOME DINNER w/ALEXANDER TORSHIN AND MARIA BUTINA

Savva
Hotel Metropol, 2nd Floor

Attire: Business Casual

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015

**1:15 PM - MEETING WITH LUKYANOV EVGENY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
2:15 PM OF RUSSIA**

**6:30 PM - DINNER HOSTED BY PAVEL GUSEV
10:00 PM**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015

**11:00 AM - VISIT TO VADIM ZADOROAHNY'S MILITARY MUSEUM
1:00 PM Tank ride**

Attire: Casual

**1:00 PM - PRIVATE LUNCH WITH IGOR PISARSKY
2:00 PM**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

**10:00 AM - MEETING WITH THE RUSSIAN PRACTICAL SHOOTING
11:00 AM FEDERATION**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015

CHECK-OUT OF METROPOL HOTEL MOSCOW

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DEPART FOR DME AIRPORT

8:35 AM BEGIN BOARDING FOR DEPARTURE TO ZRH (ZURICH)
Swiss Airlines 1325
Confirmation: FSRIFQ
Seats: **4C (DAK)**
4A (DWK)

9:05 AM FLIGHT DEPARTURE

Travel Time: 3 hours 45 minutes

10:50 AM FLIGHT ARRIVAL AT ZRH

45 minute layover

11:05 AM BEGIN BOARDING FOR DEPARTURE TO IAD
United 53
Confirmation: K5GZKH
Seats: **5B (DAK)**
5A (DWK)

11:35 AM FLIGHT DEPARTURE

Travel Time: 9 hours 40 minutes

3:15 PM FLIGHT ARRIVAL AT IAD

MEET CAR SERVICE FOR TRANSFER HOME
ABC Limo 703-941-4900
Confirmation: **32483**

**Driver will meet at customs and Nick will put information in calendar.

Nick Perrine
Chris DeWitt

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Important Contacts:

Chris DeWitt, NRA Advancement
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Jacob Goldstein
Cell: [REDACTED]

Maria Butina
Cell: [REDACTED]
US Cell: [REDACTED]

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EMERGENCY, CONTACT
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American Embassies and Consulates

U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv
71 HaYarkon Street
Tel Aviv 6343229
Phone: +03-519-7475

U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem:
14 David Flusser
Jerusalem 9378322
Phone: +02-630-4000

U.S. Embassy in Moscow
American Citizen Services
21 Novinskiy Bulvar
123242 Moscow, Russia
Phone: +7 (495) 728-5577

After Hours Emergency: +7 (495) 728-5000. Ask to speak with the Embassy Duty Officer.
Fax: +7 (495) 728-5084
E-mail: MoscowWarden@state.gov

Phone

You are set for international calling in Israel and Russia. When you arrive in each country, restart your cell phone.

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ISRAEL ATTENDEES:

Allan & Darleen Cors – Naples, FL

David & Donna Keene – Fort Washington, MD

Joe Gregory – Piney Flats, TN

Mr. Joseph R. Gregory leads the dynamic professionals managing the diversified global investment portfolio at Gregory Management Company, LLC. With his wife Cindy, he runs The Master's Table, a private, charitable children's ministry foundation, and serves on the Board of Directors for Kingsway Charities, a family foundation that has donated more than one billion dollars in medical supplies and pharmaceuticals to third world missions. As founder of the Ring of Freedom, Mr. Gregory created a program that raised \$128 million for the NRA in its initial year. He was the inaugural recipient of the NRA Ronald Reagan Leadership Award, the highest award offered for civilian service. Mr. Gregory co-founded King Pharmaceuticals and served as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Audit Committee, Corporate Secretary and President/CEO of the subsidiary, Monarch Pharmaceuticals. When he retired in 2003, King was a Fortune 500 public company with more than 2,200 employees, \$1.6 billion in sales and a market capitalization of \$10 billion. He and his family still manage Gregory Pharmaceuticals, manufacturing prescription and over-the counter medications. Mr. Gregory has served on numerous University Boards of Trustees including Regent, King, Palm Beach Atlantic and Milligan University, where he holds an honorary Doctorate Degree in Business. He is a Foundation Fellow at Harris Manchester College of the University of Oxford. The Gregories have established the Joe and Cindy Gregory Aid Center in Har Tuv, Israel to support social needs of the poor and underwritten support for hundreds of American pastors on trips to Israel including an upcoming trip of 1,000 pastors in September 2016. Recently, Mr. Gregory re-established a pharmaceutical enterprise called Gregory Pharmaceuticals along with his family to manufacture prescription and over-the counter medications. Joe and Cindy have two sons, Jonathan and Josh, and are members of Tri-Cities Baptist Church in Gray, Tennessee.

Scott Shane - Loisburg, KS

Scott Shane is the Founder, Chairman, and CEO of Mid-America Fittings, Inc., a leading US manufacturer of brass and stainless steel fittings designed and used by OEM, industrial, and plumbing distributors. A veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Mr. Shane also serves as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff for the Miami County Sheriff's Office. He is a Benefactor Life Member of the NRA, a member of the NRA Ring of Freedom, and a Heritage Society Ambassador.

Bob Hodgdon – Shawnee, KS

Bob Hodgdon is Co-Owner *Hodgdon Powder Company*, a major distributor of smokeless powder for the ammunition industry. He is active in a wide variety of boards, organizations, and Christian charities, including the Servant Christian Community Foundation. He is a Benefactor Life Member of the NRA, a member of the NRA Ring of Freedom, and a Heritage Society Ambassador.

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Gary Wagner – Colorado Springs, CO

Gary Wagner is friends with Bob Hodgdon and Scott Shane.

Dr. Arnold Goldschlager, MD – Hillsborough, CA

Dr. Arnold Goldschlager is a Board Certified Cardiologist and a Clinical Professor of Medicine at University of California San Francisco where he has taught for forty years. He founded Air Ambulance, Inc., one of the original civilian medical transport companies, establishing service in California and Hawaii. A big game hunter on six continents with 135 species listed in the Safari Club Record Book, Dr. Goldschlager has earned the World Hunting Zenith Award, and is a Life Member of Safari Club International (SCI), Ducks Unlimited, the Mule Deer Foundation and other species organizations. He has served on numerous boards including the Mzuri Wildlife Foundation (MWF), a San Francisco based organization founded to promote education, conservation and to protect wildlife habitats, and was awarded their Sportsman of the Year Award in 2013. Dr. Goldschlager is a Benefactor Life Member of the NRA, a Charlton Heston Ambassador-level member of the NRA Ring of Freedom, and a member of the Hunter's Leadership Forum's President's Founders Club. His resume includes an extensive list of societies, honors, publications and clinical trials. His second passion is sailing and boating on San Francisco Bay and in the Caribbean. He is a member of the St. Francis Yacht Club.

Hilary Goldschlager – Pescadero, CA

Hilary Goldschlager is the daughter of Dr. Arnold Goldschlager. She is a USA Water Polo Coach and a USA Swimming Level II Coach at Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics (PASA) in California. PASA is ranked fifth in the nation for the quality of its program for producing Olympic swimmers year after year. She founded *Elite Aquatics Training Corporation* to provide private and academic counseling for college-bound student athletes. Ms. Goldschlager practices emergency medicine as a paramedic, is trained in search and rescue, and attended the San Mateo County Sheriff's Academy. She is an NRA Ring of Freedom, Benefactor and Life Member and the youngest member elected to the Executive Committee of the NRA Women's Leadership Forum. An avid shooter and hunter, she is involved in Safari Club International (SCI), SCI Sables, the Mzuri Club, and on the youth committee for Ducks Unlimited. An accomplished big game huntress, she has taken 38 species on several continents, including darting a rhino in South Africa that ranks number one in the SCI record book.

Jerry & Donna Head – Corsicana, TX

Jerry Head is the Owner of *Head Investment Company*, a commercial real estate investment firm. Jerry and Donna are both Benefactor Life Members of the NRA, members of the NRA Ring of Freedom, and Donna is a member of the NRA Women's Leadership Forum.

Jonathan Goldstein, Esq. – Narberth, PA

Jonathan Goldstein serves as Chairman & General Counsel of *Schulmerich Bells, LLC*, the world's largest producer of handbells. He is also a partner of *McNelly & Goldstein, LLC*, where his practice focuses on firearms law and election law as well as entrepreneurial and small business advising. He is an NRA certified pistol instructor and a volunteer attorney for the NRA. In 2011, Mr. Goldstein was awarded the Defender of Justice Award by NRA-ILA for his service.

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He is active in Pennsylvania politics, and he was a member of the core Pennsylvania legal team for Bush-Cheney '04. He has twice been a candidate for the Pennsylvania General Assembly, and has served as the Ward Leader of Narberth for the Republican National Lawyers Association. Mr. Goldstein is a Patron Life member of the NRA, and a Patrick Henry level member of the NRA Ring of Freedom.

Jeremy Goldstein – Greenwich, CT

Jeremy Goldstein is the brother of Jonathan Goldstein. Jeremy runs his own law practice, Jeremy L. Goldstein & Associates, LLC., in the Greater New York City area. He was previously a partner with Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. He also serves as an adjunct professor at Columbia Law School.

Joel & Myrian Chernoff – Tampa, FL

Joel Chernoff is the General Secretary & CEO of the *Messianic Jewish Alliance of America* (MJAA). He is also a Messianic Jewish musician and has produced over a dozen albums. Two of his newest albums are "Come Dance with Me" and "The Restoration of Israel."

Will Rathner – Las Vegas, NV

Will Rathner owns a promotional company in Las Vegas, Nevada.

David Clarke – Milwaukee, WI

Elected to a fourth term with increasing margins each time, Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. is a law enforcement executive with 37 years of experience, 24 with the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD). For example in 4 years, the specialized Homicide Division team, arrested more than 80% of their 400 investigated homicides, well above the national average of 60%. Rising through the ranks, Clarke retired as Commanding Officer of MPD's Intelligence Division, responsible for producing and sharing intelligence and providing dignitary protection in conjunction with the Secret Service, the Department of State, and other federal agencies. He served as liaison to all federal law enforcement agencies. Sheriff Clarke holds a masters of arts in security studies from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Center for Homeland Defense, where his thesis analyzed the need to balance domestic intelligence operations with protection of privacy and civil liberties. He holds a bachelor degree summa cum laude in Criminal Justice Management from Concordia University Wisconsin where he was 2003 Alumnus of the Year and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the FBI's Annual National Executive Institute. Honored with numerous national and international awards and cover stories in *National Review* and *America's 1st Freedom*, Clarke is a frequent guest in U.S. television and print, including CBS Evening News, CNN, Lou Dobbs, Sean Hannity, Megyn Kelly, National Public Radio, and Bill O'Reilly.

Julie Clarke – Milwaukee, WI

Julie Clarke is a Multi-Million Dollar Producing Realtor® with Realty Executives Integrity in the Greater Milwaukee Area. She serves as a Director for the Wisconsin Realtors® Association and is Past Chairwoman of the Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors®. A six-time *Milwaukee Magazine* Five-Star Best in Client Satisfaction Agent, she is accredited by the

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Graduate Realtors® Institute, Council of Residential Specialists, and Real Estate Buyer Agent Council. Born and raised in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Mrs. Clarke graduated from Ashwaubenon High School and moved to attend the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She met her then-detective husband Sheriff David Clarke Jr. while employed as a court reporter in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, and they married in 1996. They live with their dog Zookess the Rottweiler in the house they built in northwest Milwaukee where she enjoys fitness classes and running with her canine, volunteering in her community, and time with family, friends, and their horse Ranger.

William & Kay Ragan

Brooke Bullock

Ernest Ely

Tyler Schropp (and son, Max) – NRA

Chris DeWitt – NRA

Michael Ives - NRA

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RUSSIA DELEGATION ATTENDEES:

David A. Keene – Fort Washington, MD

Donna Wiesner Keene – Fort Washington, MD

Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. – Milwaukee, WI

See above.

Julie Clarke – Milwaukee, WI

See above.

Arnold Goldschlager, MD – Pescadero, CA

See above.

Hilary Goldschlager – Pescadero, CA

See above.

Joe Gregory – Piney Flats, TN

See above.

Jim Liberatore – Castle Rock, CO

Jim Liberatore is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Outdoor Channel responsible for the overall strategic, operational and creative vision for Outdoor Sportsman Group – Networks. His goal is to solidify Outdoor Sportsman Group's position as the premier destination for outdoor entertainment, while serving consumers, distributors and advertisers.

With more than 25 years of industry expertise, Mr. Liberatore is known for his proven track record of building and growing successful TV network brands. As President of SportsTime Ohio from 2006 to 2013, he was responsible for the successful launch of the Northern Ohio sports network. Named President of the NC-based Speedvision soon after it was bought by News Corp, he led the rebrand, reprogramming and relocation. Relaunched as Speed Channel, it enjoys significantly increased revenue and viewership.

Liberatore has held executive positions at FOX Sports/Sunshine Network and Madison Square Garden. He serves as a board member of the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission and is President of the Board of Directors for Christianville Foundation, a Haiti-based mission.

Kimberly Liberatore – Castle Rock, CO

Kimberly Liberatore has raised more than a million dollars for Ohio non-profit organizations like The Make A Wish Foundation, Saint Martin DePorres High School, The Women's Support Center, The Taste of Little Italy and The Christianville Foundation located in Gressier, Haiti.

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With four grown children, she and Jim, President and CEO of The Outdoor Sportsman Group, adopted their daughter Francesca from Haiti in 2014. Francesca is a beautiful, bright and fun loving six year old and Kimberly relishes her time as a stay-at-home mom again.

Mrs. Liberatore grew up in the Midwest where she attended Catholic schools and Wright State University. Her interests include archery, cooking, fitness, traveling, photography, shooting sports, volunteering, and yoga.

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RUSSIA BIOGRAPHIES:

Alexander Torshin – State-Secretary-Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia.



Mr. Torshin was born in 1953 in Kamchatka Region (northeastern Russia). Graduated in 1978 from the All-Union Law Correspondence Institute with a degree in law, followed in 1978-1981 with postgraduate courses with the same institute. Former Russian Senator (2001 -2015). Since 2015 he is the State-Secretary-Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia and also a member of the Committee for Financial Markets And Money Circulation, Member of the Commission for Regulations and Parliamentary Procedures, Member of the Commission for Supervising Federation Council Activities in the Bank of Russia. Mr. Torshin is the Chairman of The All Russian Public Organization “Taxpayers Union of Russia”. Member of the Mercury Club - Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Honorable member of The All-Russian Public Organization “The Right to Bear Arms”. The NRA Life Member. Married to Nina Torshin, two children.

Maria Butina – the Founder and board member of The All-Russian Public Organization “The Right to Bear Arms”; the special assistant of the State-Secretary-Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia Alexander Torshin.



Mrs. Butina was born in 1988 in Altai Region (southern Siberia, Russia). She received twin Masters Degrees in political science and education from The Altai State University in 2010 in her hometown of Barnaul, Altai Region, Russian Federation. She is a candidate for a PhD in 2015 – her dissertation is focused on the challenges of political organizations as alternatives to traditional political parties. Butina launched a small chain of furniture stores in her hometown of Barnaul after graduating from college and was the executive director of her local International Rotary Club. Maria Butina was named the founding Chairman of “The Right to Bear Arms.” This organization was created in 2010 as one of the last wishes of Gen. Mikhail Kalashnikov (the inventor of the AK-47). Maria is the co-author of multiple reports on potential reforms of Russian weapons law. Her reports have been published under the auspices of the upper house of the Russian Parliament (the Federal Assembly – the Russian Senate) and are a synthesis of other countries’ experiences with such reforms. She is a member of the international shooting organizations IPSC and IDPA and is a certified judge for the International Practical Shooting Confederation. Butina is an owner and CEO of “Antares, LLC”. Focused in public relations and advertising in Moscow, Russia. Maria is a public speaker of The Right to Bear Arms and an expert in weapons, civilian gun rights and self-defense.

“The Right to Bear Arms”

“The Right to Bear Arms” is an all-Russian public organization. Today “The Right to Bear Arms” has 76 offices all over Russia and more than 10,000 members. It is the non-profit organization uniting gun owners of the Russian Federation and people interested in the right of civilian ownership of arms. The main goal of “The Right to Bear Arms” is to

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create or improve gun and self-defense laws within the Russian Federation. Representatives of the organization are included in the military-industrial expert group on the enhancement of state regulation of the gun within the Government of the Russian Federation, under the direction of the First Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Rogozin. The organization holds meetings, demonstrations and discussions and promotes its ideas through mass media. Thanks to “The Right To Bear Arms” in 2012 The Castle Doctrine was passed in Russia. The organization is supported by several key Russian authorities who are honorary members of “The Right To Bear Arms” including the vice deputy chairman of The Central Bank of Russia Alexander Torshin, deputies of The State Duma (The lower chamber of Russian Parliament) Ilya Drozdov, Vadim Khudyakov, Yan Zelinskiy, members of Russian Social Chamber like Dmitri Galochkin, show business stars, bloggers, actors, journalists, public authorities and many others. “The Right to Bear Arms” is a member of the “International Association for the Protection of Civilian Rights.” The organization’s partners are similar organizations defending civil gun rights in such countries as Estonia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Belorussia, Israel, Czech Republic, the United States and others. In 2013 The Right to Bear Arms held its II Annual Meeting. There were more than 300 participants from all over Russia and from 15 countries of the world. The special guest of the annual meeting was a former NRA President David Keene. "The Right to Bear Arms is financially supported through private donations of its members and supporters.

**Lukyanov Evgeny – Deputy Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation.
Moscow, Russia.**



Mr. Lukyanov was born in 1951 in Leningrad (current - St.Petersburg), USSR. He graduated from The Leningrad State University with a degree in English Language and Literature. From 1984 till 1990 served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The USSR. From 1991 till 2006 worked in 2 Russian private banks. He served as a special assistant of the President of Russia in The North-Western District of Russia. Evganiy Lukyanov is a current governmental advisor of the 2nd level appointed by President Putin. Married, two children.

The Security Council of Russia – consultative body of the Russian President that works out the President's decisions on national security affairs.

Composed of key ministers and agency heads and chaired by the President of Russia, the SCRF was established to be a forum for coordinating and integrating national security policy. It is the successor of the Security Council of the USSR. The Chairman (Secretary) of The Security Council of Russia from 2008 is Nikolai Patrushev – the former director of Russian Security Agency – FSB.

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Pavel Gusev – Russian media oligarch, the owner and CEO of one of the most famous Russian media holdings - "Moskovsky Komsomoletz" (Moscow's Comsomolet)



Mr. Gusev was born in 1949 in Moscow. He graduated from The Moscow State Geological University. From 1983 Gusev became the chief editor of the USSR newspaper "Moskovsky Komsomoletz". Nine years later during the privatization after the USSR collapsed he became an owner of the newspaper and founded a holding company named in honor of the newspaper. Today the company publishes 84 different newspapers and magazines in 12 countries of the world with total circulation over 28 000 000 copies. Thanks to the hobby of the owner in hunting in the holding there are also 6 magazines about hunting and fishing in Russia. From 1991 Gusev was elected as the chairman of Russian Journalists Union. He also was a minister of The Ministry of Press and Information of Moscow. In 2005 he was appointed a member of the Russian Public Chamber by president Vladimir Putin's special decree. He is the chairman of the Commission for Communications, Information Policy and Freedom of Speech in Russian Public Chamber. In February of 2012 he became one of the confidants in Vladimir Putin's presidential campaign. In November 2012 by Putin's special decree he was appointed as a member the Civilian Rights Council of The President of Russia. Mr. Gusev is the Chairman of The Public Council of The Ministry of Defense of Russia and a member of Russian Social Chamber. He is also the head of the journalistic department of The International Moscow University (founded in 1991 by the president of The USSR Michael Gorbechev, the president of the USA George Herbert Walker Bush and the first president of Russia Boris Yeltzin). Mr. Gusev is one of the charitable leaders of The English Club of Russia. Gusev is also the member of the Arts Council of the main Russian state film studio "Mosfilm". Gusev wrote several plays. Gusev has several awards from Russian and Moscow governments in journalism. Mr. Gusev is a famous hunter and golf player. He is the president of Moscow hunting club "Safari Club", and life member of SCI. Gusev founded his private trophy house. In his collection he has more than 500 different hunting trophies from all over the world. Married, five children.

Sergei Lisowski – Russian Senator, the member of the General Council of the major Russian political party «Edinaya Rossia» (United Russia), journalist, the anchorman of The RBC TV.



Mr. Lisowski was born in 1960 in Moscow. Graduated from The Moscow Power Engineering Institute. He got his PhD in linguistics. In 1994 he started up the TV company "Svezhy Veter" (Fresh Wind) and was included in the top list of 20 businessmen of The New Russia. Lisowski was one of the confidants of president Boris Yeltzin. He has several companies in different fields (such as agriculture). Since 2004 he has served in Russian Senate and hosts the economical TV Show «Capital» on the major business TV Channel RBK TV (the owner of the channel is Michael Prokhorov, Russian oligarch). Mr. Lisowski is a hunter and a member of Moscow hunting club "Safari Club".

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Sergey Yastrzhembsky - Russian Federation politician and diplomat.



Mr. Yastrzhembsky was born in 1953 in Moscow. Graduated from The Moscow State Institute of Foreign Relations (MGIMO). He did post graduate work at the Soviet Academy of Sciences' Institute of the International Workers' Movement, where he earned a Ph.D. in history. During Second Chechen war he was Yeltsin's and Putin's Spokesperson. In 2004, Putin made him presidential special envoy to the EU in Brussels. In 2009 he founded the production company "Hawk-film." In 2010 he made his debut as a documentary filmmaker and directed the documentary "Sacred Fire Himba". In 2014 he received the film award "Golden Eagle" in the category best non-fiction film for the film "Africa Blood and Beauty."

Leonid Sonin - chairman of the Moscow hunting club "Safari Club".



One of the founders of the Russian tournaments in varmint hunting.

Alexander Lisitsin - Chief editor of the magazine "Hunting and fishing XXI Century"



Mr. Lisitsin is vice-president of the International Association of Professional Hunters (IFA), a life member of the International Hunting Club Safari Club International (SCI), hunter with 40 years of experience.

Vadim Zadorozhny - antique dealer and collector of old-timers, the founder of the Automobile Club of cabriolets and roadsters, and the Vehicle Museum; Russian oligarch in real estate.



Mr. Zadorozhny was born in Ukraine. He graduated from The Moscow State Teachers University with a degree in history. He has several companies in real estate and forestry. He is also an owner of touristic company and hunting lounges in Siberia and Kamchatka. Vadim Zadorozhny's Vehicle Museum is one of the largest in Europe and the largest in Russia private museum of vintage technical equipment. The best antique machinery of the last century was being collected here diligently during the long time: military hardware, weapons, aviation,

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motorcycles, and of course retro cars - more than 1000 exhibits. Vadim Zadorozhny's Vehicle Museum can rightfully be called now a national-level cultural project. Mr. Zadorozhny is also building a new museum nearby Moscow where people could drive tanks and fly planes. In his plans there are also some non-profit organizations for teaching Russian children boy-scouts skills.

Igor Pisarsky - top managers in PR and governmental relations.



The owner and CEO of PR company RIM. Porter Novelli, LLC. The owner of 2 high-class «members only» restaurants in Moscow. Mr. Pisarsky was born in 1961 in Moscow. He graduated from The Moscow State Architectural University with a degree in city planning. Since 1990 Pisarsky works in PR and marketing. He is also one of the advisors of presidential elections in Russia. He is the founder of Russian Association of PR and the founder of the All-Russian Award in PR and advertising «Silver Archer». Today Mr. Pisarsky is a Chairman of the Board of Trustees of «Silver Archer» Award. He is a member of The International Advertising Association. Mr. Pisarsky has several awards including the international award PROBA-IPRA GWA -2014. He is the author of several books and articles about PR and GR and teaches students in the major Russian Universities of Moscow and St. Petersburg. He is a gourmet and chef. Regularly holds dinners at his home in Moscow where he cooks himself. The guests of his dinners are the most famous Russian show business stars, politicians and businessmen. Married. Two children.

Konstantin Nickolaev – Russian oligarch. Co-owner of the "N-Trans": the leading private operator in the transport market of Russia, CIS and Baltic countries.



Mr. Nickolaev was born in Ukraine. He graduated from The Moscow State University with a degree in philosophy. He started his business in the early 1990. Now Mr. Nickolaev is in The Forbes list of Russian richest people. Married, five children.

Kruchin Vitaly – president of Russian Practical Shooting Federation



Mr. Kruchin was born in 1963. He graduated from The Tashkent State University with a degree in geology. After he took his first classes in practical shooting in 1999 in Russia he decided to improve the shooting sport in Russia. He has spent many years travelling all over the world and learning from different shooting sportsmen. He took all his experience together and published the first book in shooting for civilians (not professional sportsmen or military) in Russia. His book has become a “Bible” of civilian shooting sport and has been started a chain of shooting schools that later formed an association called All-Russian Practical Shooting

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Federation. Vitaly Kruchin was named the president of The RPSP. Since 2013 The RPSP was officially accepted by Russian Ministry of Sports and practical shooting has become an official sport in Russia. Thanks to Mr. Kruchin a lot of Russian high-position politicians were involved in shooting sport. Some of them became its sponsors. Among them there are such names as Mr. Torshin, Vice Prime Minister of Russia Dmitry Rogozin and many others.

Igor Shchyogolev - Russian politician; special assistant of president Putin; board member of the All-Russian Practical Shooting Federation.

Mr. Shchyogolev was born in 1965 in Ukraine. He graduated from the Department of Journalism



of the University of Leipzig (GDR) and the translation department of the Moscow State Institute of Foreign Languages Maurice. Specialist for Europe, speaks French, German and English languages. He joined the Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union (later, following the dissolution of the Soviet Union, the Information Telegraph Agency of Russia or ITAR-TASS) in their American office until 1993. He then moved to Paris as a foreign correspondent, and in 1997 moved back to Russia as deputy editor-in-chief and political correspondent of ITARTASS's main news service. In 1998 Shchyogolev left ITAR-TASS to work for the

Russian government, initially as deputy head of the government corps of press officer staff, then briefly as Yevgeniy Primakov's press secretary before returning to head up the press officer corps. In early 2000, he was appointed as press secretary for Vladimir Putin, then acting President of Russia, where he stayed until the end of 2001 when he became head of Presidential Protocol, coordinating presidential trips overseas and at home; in 2004 his job was expanded to be head of Kremlin Protocol, where he stayed until he was appointed "Minister of Communications and Mass Media" as part of Putin's second cabinet on 12 May 2008, replacing Leonid Reiman. In 2012 Shchyogolev has became a special assistant of President Putin.

Dmitry Rogozin - Russian politician who has been Deputy Prime Minister of Russia, in charge of defense industry, since 2011.



Mr. Rogozin was born in 1963 in Moscow. He graduated from Moscow State University in 1986 with a degree in journalism and in 1988 graduated with another degree in economics. In 1996 he also got a PhD in philosophy. In January 2008, he became Russia's ambassador to NATO, serving until December 2011. He was a leader of the Rodina (Motherland) party until it merged with other similar Russian parties to form the Fair Russia party. He holds a doctor's degree and is said to speak four languages. In February 2011 Russian

President Dmitry Medvedev appointed Dmitry Rogozin as a Special Representative on anti-missile defense and negotiations with NATO countries on this issue. In December 2011 Dmitry Rogozin was appointed as Deputy Prime Minister, in charge of defense and space industry. As responsible for the defense industry he leads the creation of the Russian Foundation for Advanced Research Projects in the Defense Industry.